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In re application of:
Riley, James M.

Serial No.: 10/722,683

Examiner: Carter, Monica S.

Filed: November 24, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3722

For: Self-Laminating Strip Label And Method
For Assembling Same

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RESPONSE A

The following remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004. Claims 1-50 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Double Patenting

In the Office Action, claims 1-3, 18-34 and 38-44 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-50 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,685,228. Submitted herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection is a terminal disclaimer. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

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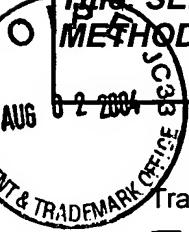


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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27

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